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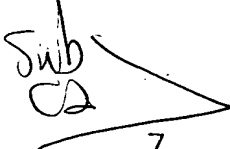
Sub C  1. Apparatus for use in playing and practising ball games comprising upper and lower guideways, substantially inelastic reciprocating means connected to and freely moveable along said upper and lower guideways, and a ball connected to said reciprocating means.

Sub DLS  2. Apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the upper guideway is inclined, the maximum height of the upper guideway above ground level being greater than the length of the reciprocating means.

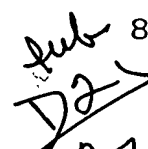
There was nothing to change (?) 3. Apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the upper and lower guideways are substantially parallel.

Sub B'  4. Apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the upper and lower guideways lie in a plane which is generally normal to the ground.

Sub B'  5. Apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the upper and lower guideways lie in a plane which is inclined to the ground.

Sub C2  6. Apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the upper and/or lower guideways are attached to a stable support.

7. Apparatus according to claim 6 wherein the stable support is a wall or pole.

Sub D2  8. Apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the lower guideway is adjustably engaged with the ground.

Sub B2  9. Apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the

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1. Apparatus according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ ^{claim 1} wherein the reciprocating means is connected to the upper and lower guideways means through a slide.

- claim 1

13 Apparatus according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ ^{claim 1} wherein the upper and lower guideways and/or the reciprocating means are made of a low friction material.

- claim 1

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- claim 1

- SUB 22

- claim 20

- claim 20

25. Apparatus according to ~~any one of the claims 20 to 24~~ wherein the
upstanding line(s) is/are connected to the upper and/or lower

~~guideway by a slide.~~

26. Apparatus according to claim 25 wherein the slide comprises a loop or ring.

- ~~27. Apparatus as defined hereinabove and with reference to the accompanying diagrammatic drawings.~~

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